



ORNITHOLOGY

New Issue Listings

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UPDATES/CORRECTIONS

ANGOLA, V60(1), PAGE 15

UPDATE: At the time I wrote up the listing for this issue I indicated I had no advance listing of this set in the *New Issues* section of Linn's Stamp News. In Linn's April 25th, 2011 issue, it was now listed. The designer was H.D. Mesquita and the printing method is offset, but no listing of the printer for this issue.

In V60(1), Chuck Braun reported on taxonomic updates to the Clements Checklist of Birds of the World. Two corrections should be noted. The correct genus name for the Rufous-bellied Eagle should be *Lophotriorchis*. Chuck had it listed as *Lophotriochis*. Also, the White-eared Parakeet is now the Maroon-faced Parakeet.

NEW ISSUES

ARUBA

2010, JUNE 2

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Parrots; No designer reported and no designer printed on the stamps; Offset by Enschede.

365a	\$.85	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>
365b	.90	Yellow-shouldered Amazon, <i>Amazona barbadensis</i>
365c	1.80	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>

COOK ISLANDS

2010, DEC. 9

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A World Wildlife Fund issue of four stamps, each a different view, each featuring the WWF panda emblem, of a lorikeet; Designer, Nancy Lazar; Offset, no printer information listed in the advance *New Issues* release. Each stamp has the name of Rimitara lorikeet, which is one of the N. Line islands.

1351-4	\$.80/.90/ 2.40/ 3.60	Kuhl's Lorikeet, <i>Vini kuhlii</i>
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ICELAND

2011, JAN. 27

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World Wildlife Fund of endangered birds; Nondenominated stamps (each stamp includes the WWF panda emblem); Designer, Orn Smari Gislason; Photographer, Johann Oli Hilmarsson; Offset by Enschede.

1222	(75k)	Barnacle Goose, <i>Branta leucopsis</i>
1223	(75k)	Common Scoter, <i>Melanitta nigra</i>
1224	(165k)	Greater White-fronted Goose, <i>Anser albifrons</i>
1225	(165k)	Gadwall, <i>Anas strepera</i>

INDIA**2010, JULY 9****A***

Birds; Two stamps and a SS that contains the two stamps; No designer reported; Gravure, by India Security Press, Nashik.

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| 2435 5re | Rock Pigeon, <i>Columba livia</i> |
| 2436 5re | House Sparrow, <i>Passer domesticus</i> |
| 2436a SS of #2435-2436 | |

INDONESIA**2010, NOV. 5****A***

Pane of eleven se-tenant stamps and a label of provincial fauna and flora; Designer, Piedie Baiq; Offset by Perum Peruri.

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| 2249a 1,000rp | Brahminy Kite, <i>Haliastur Indus</i> | |
| 2249b 1,000rp | Zebra Dove, <i>Gepelia striata</i> | |
| 2250a 1,500rp | Nias Myna, <i>Gracula robusta</i> | V59(4) |
| 2252b 2,500rp | Knobbed Hornbill, <i>Aceros cassidix</i> | |
| 2252d 2,500rp | Wallace's Standardwing, <i>Semioptera wallacii</i> | V59(4) |

IRAN**2009, JULY 11****A***

No advance article in Linn's on this joint issue between Iran and Cuba. This is a very wide stamp for Ramsar Convention and the center part of the stamp has "Iran-Cuba, Joint Stamp Issue" and has the flag of Iran and Cuba on either side of the word Ramsar.

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| 3003 1,500rls | Purple Swamphen, <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> (On left side of the center part of the stamp) |
| and | Zapata Rail, <i>Cyanolimnas cerverai</i> (On right side of center part of the stamp) |

2009, JUNE 24**A***

A joint issue with Portugal of fishing eagles; No designer information; Offset, no printer information.

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| 3002a 2,000rls | White-tailed Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> |
| 3002b 2,000rls | Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> |

JAPAN**2010, OCT. 4****A***

A sheet of five 80y stamps (Sc#3262a-e) for Aichi Local Autonomy Law 60th Anniversary, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer not listed; Gravure, but no printer information.

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| 3262b 80yen | Oriental Scops Owl, <i>Otus sunia</i> |
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JAPAN (contd.)**2010, OCT. 18****A***

A SS of ten se-tenant stamps (Sc#3266a-j) for the 10th Conference of Parties to the Convention On Biological Diversity, Nagoya, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer not listed; Offset by Cartor.

3266h 80yen Common Kingfisher, *Alcedo atthis*

2010, JUNE 18**B***

A pane of five stamps (Sc#3244a-e) for Gifu Local Autonomy Law, 60th Anniversary, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer not listed nor the printing method or printer.

3244a 80yen Japanese Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax capillatus*

KENYA**2010, MAR. 25****A***

Set of four hexagonal stamps (Sc849-852) for East African National History Society, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer not listed; Offset by Cartor.

851 75sh Great Blue Turaco, *Corythaeola cristata*

MALAWI**2009, SEPT. 30****A***

World Wildlife Fund issue of four se-tenant stamps; Designer, Owen Bell; Offset in sheets of 16 and sheets of eight; No printer information.

751a	115kwanzia	Lilian's Lovebird, <i>Agapornis lilianae</i> (six birds on branches)
751b	115	Same bird, seven birds in flight
751c	115	Same bird, two birds on branch
751d	115	Same bird, birds on the ground and in flight
751e	115	Sheet of eight, 2 each of #751a-d

MARSHALL ISLAND**2010, JUNE 16****A***

A pane of 24 se-tenant \$.44 stamps (Sc#966a-x) for the Marshallese Alphabet, but only one stamp features a bird (On the stamp for the letter "L"); Designer, Clive Abbott; Offset by Pioneer Printing.

966i \$.44 Red-tailed Tropicbird, *Phaethon rubricauda*

MAURITANIA**1994****A***

Scott Publishing has assigned numbers to two more stamps issued in 1994 that was a four stamp issue. I listed the 10um value in V56(4). Scott has still not gotten their hands on the 50um value stamp.

714b 30um Western Reef-Heron, *Egretta gularis*
Eurasian Spoonbill, *Platalea leucorodia*

MAURITANIA

- 714c 40um

 - Gray Heron, *Ardea cinera*
 - Long-tailed Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax africanus*
 - White-breasted Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax lucidus* (This is a subspecies
Of Great Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax carbo*.)
 - Great White Pelican, *Pelecanus onocrotalus*
 - Slender-billed Gull, *Chroicocephalus genei*
 - Little Tern, *Sternula albifrons*
 - Gull-billed Tern, *Gelochelidon nilotica*
 - Royal Tern, *Thalasseus maximus*
 - Caspian Tern, *Hydroprogne caspia*
 - Bridled Tern, *Onychoprion anethetus*
 - Common Tern, *Sterna hirundo*

MOROCCO

2010, OCT. 11

C*

One stamp for International Year of Biodiversity; Designer, L. Erfouf; Offset by Philaposte.

- 1114 7.8dirhams African Blue Tit, *Cyanistes teneriffae*
and Greater Flamingo, *Phoenicopterus roseus*

NAMIBIA

2010, APR. 14

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A sheet of six nondenominated postcard-rate stamps, all bustards; No designer listed; Offset, no printer information. The postcard-rate at time of issue was (\$4.60).

- 1189a (\$4.60) White-quilled Bustard, *Eupodotis afraoides* (Stamp has Northern Black Korhaan)

1189b Red-crested Bustard, *Eupodotis ruficrista* (Stamp has Red-crested Korhaan).

1189c Black-bellied Bustard, *Lissotis melanogaster* (Stamp has genus name of Eupodotis).

1189d Rueppell's Bustard, *Eupodotis rueppellii* (Stamp has Ruppell's Korhaan).

1189e Ludwig's Bustard, *Neotis ludwigii* V59(3)

1189f Kori Bustard, *Ardeotis kori*

NEW CALEDONIA

2010, NOV. 3

C*

Single stamp for Year of Biodiversity of a tree sprouting from earth, with butterflies, birds, fish, turtle and lizard; Designer, Baras Aurelie; Offset by Cartor.

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| 1105 | 110fr | Roseate Tern, <i>Sterna dougallii</i> |
| | and | Horned Parakeet, <i>Eunymphicus cornutus</i> |
| | and | Kagu, <i>Rhynochetos jubatus</i> |

PARAGUAY**2009, MAY 26****A***

Charles Darwin 200th Birth Anniversary issue; One stamp, se-tenant with a label; No designer name provided, but stamp has name of Javati Guasu in border; Offset, no printer information.

2885 7,000g Ringed Kingfisher, *Megaceryle torquata*

PORTUGAL**2010, MAR. 8****A***

Set of four stamps (Sc#3192-3195) for Year of Biodiversity, but only one stamp features a bird; Designers, Atelier Folk Design and Pedro Salgado; Offset by Cartor.

3195 0,80euros Minute Hermit, *Phaethornis idaliae*

V59(2)

QATAR**2009, DEC. 18****A***

Birds; Six stamps in a booklet, showing upper portion and head, and the same six birds in full body display; A SS was also issued with this set but Scott Publishing did not assign it a number in the May, 2011 issue nor mention a SS; Each of the stamp was 50 dirhams.

1053	50dirham	Eastern Orphean Warbler, <i>Sylvia crassirostris</i> (Full bird display).
1059a	50dh	Same bird (Head portion only)
1054	50dh	Woodchat Shrike, <i>Lanius senator</i>
1059b	50dh	Same bird (Head portion only)
1055	50dh	Rufous-tailed Shrike, <i>Lanius isabellinus</i>
1059c	50dh	Same bird (Head portion only)
1056	50dh	Lesser Gray Shrike, <i>Lanius minor</i>
1059d	50dh	Same bird (Head portion only)
1057	50dh	Common Chiffchaff, <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
1059e	50dh	Same bird (Head portion only)
1058	50dh	Western Yellow Wagtail, <i>Motacilla flava</i>
1059f	50dh	Same bird (Head portion only)
SS	5Riyals	Cream-colored Courser, <i>Cursorius cursor</i> (Not yet assigned a Scott #)

ROMANIA**2010, JUNE 9****A***

Protected Fauna of the Danube Region; Four stamps (Sc#5183-5186), but only two feature birds; A SS (Sc#5186a) also contains the four stamps; Designer, Miha Yamasescu; Offset, no printer information listed.

5184 1.60lei Pygmy Cormorant, *Microcarbo pygmeus*
 5186 7.60lei Dalmatian Pelican, *Pelecanus crispus*

ST. KITTS**2010, AUG. 4****A***

A sheet of six se-tenant stamps (Sc#765a-f) of arctic animals, but only one stamp features a bird.

765f \$2.00 Snowy Owl, *Bubo scandiacus*

SAMOA**2009, SEPT. 2****A***

A World Wildlife Fund issue of four birds, se-tenant on a sheet containing two strips of the four; Designer, Donna McKenna; Offset by Wyatt & Wilson.

1126a 50sene	Pacific Robin, <i>Petroica multicolor</i>
1126b \$2.00	Polynesian Triller, <i>Lalage maculosa</i>
1126c 2.70	Polynesian Starling, <i>Aplonis tabuensis</i>
1126d 5.00	Wattled Honeyeater, <i>Foulehaio carunculatus</i>

SURINAM**2008, AUG. 15****A***

No information on this issue in Linn's Stamp News; It is a SS of the bird type issue of 2007 containing two stamps of Sc#1373e and 1373f and a central label featuring a bird. The sheet sold for 4,60srd.

1373i 0.90srd	Dusky Parrot, <i>Pionus fuscus</i>
1.40srd	American Pygmy Kingfisher, <i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>
Central label bird is	Spangled Cotinga, <i>Cotinga cayana</i>

TRISTAN DA CUNHA**2010, NOV. 1****B***

A set of twelve definitive stamps (Sc#915-926) for conservation, but only five stamps feature birds; Designer, Casco Studio; Offset by Lowe-Martin.

917 5p	Wandering Albatross, <i>Diomedea exulans</i>
919 10p	Inaccessible Island Rail, <i>Atlantisia rogersi</i>
924 1lb	Yellow-nosed Albatross, <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>
925 2lb	Gough Island Finch, <i>Rowettia goughensis</i>
926 5lb	Rockhopper Penguins, <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>

UNITED NATIONS**2010, OCT. 18****A***

Two stamps for International Year of Biodiversity, but only one stamp features a bird.

1017 \$.15	Ruby-throated Hummingbird, <i>Archilochus colubris</i>
517	Same bird, for Geneva, Switzerland
469	Same bird, for Vienna, Austria

URUGUAY

2010, SEPT. 30

A*

Spring birds and flowers; Four se-tenant stamps (Sc#2306a-d), with two stamps featuring birds;
Designer, Sonia Chiazzaro; Offset by Sanfer.

2306b \$12 Rufous Hornero, *Furnarius rufus*
2306c \$12 Guira Cuckoo, *Guira guira*

V59(4)

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MEMBERS WANTS, SALES AND NOTICES

I have the following item for sale:

Malaysia: In 1965, Malaysia issued a uniform set of seven orchid stamps for each of the States. In 1970, several values from a number of the States were reprinted with sideways watermark. Judging by the Gibbons Catalogue, some of these are scarce. I have these complete for 5 States and missing a value for 4 States. Total catalog is £60! Anyone care to make me an offer?

I recently purchased a set of stamps from Ascension Island with the adults and eggs of various species depicted. Three of these had insects, which I needed for my collection, but the others I do not need. I am listing them below with a price representing my cost. If anyone would like any particular group, e-mail me at alan.hanks@sympatico.ca with your address and I will ship them post free. Then a cheque will cover the cost. US funds are about the same as Canadian at the moment!

4 birds, values £5, £2.50, 90p and 50p – cost US\$25

Iran Flowers, Scott 2553 - 2566, 20R to 1,000 R mint never hinged
Registered commercial cover, Teheran to Canada December 21, 1995, with
pair of 35R (2555), pair of 60R (2558) plus PAIR OF 60R WITH INVERTED CENTER
All the above on the front. On the reverse - 1 x 75R, 1 x 100R and strip of 4 x 500R.
Backstamps from Montreal (Jan. 7), Newmarket & Aurora (Jan. 11, 1966)
\$10 for both the above!

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